

Application No. 10/728,876 – Amendment filed April 17, 2007

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended as follows: Underlines indicate insertions and ~~striketrough~~ indicate deletions.

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] According to an other aspect of the invention, there is provided a biologically pure culture of a *Streptomyces* strain deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) Accession number BAA-668, or a variant thereof. This strain is a *Streptomyces melanosporofasciens* and was deposited at the American Type Culture

<u>Collection</u>	<u>(ATCC)</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>P.O.</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>1549</u>
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USA under Accession number BAA-668 on December 9, 2002.